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Notes after a cursory review of file by Michelle M. Roy, November 2015:

- On 07 July 1851, James R. Kent stated at the city of Lynchburg, Montgomery County, Virginia that he was age 58 on that day. (Born about 1793)
- On 06 March 1855, James R. Kent stated at the city of Lynchburg, Montgomery County, Virginia that he was age 63 on that day. (Born about 1792)
- He testified that he volunteered at Wytheville, Virginia on September 1813 for a period of six months and he was legally discharged at Norfolk, Virginia on 11 March 1814.
- Lafayette W. Gray testified "person of veracity" and a resident of Lynchburg, Virginia.

REQUEST FOR MILITARY RECORDS

1. DATE

15 Apr 2015

2. PULLTIME/STAFF INITIALS

100/W

3. NAME OF REQUESTER

Mary Ricci

ITEM NOS. 2, 5, 6, 7,
8, AND 9 FOR
STAFF USE ONLY

5. STACK AREA

7E-2

6. ROOM

7

7. DEPARTMENT

9

8. SHELF

2

9. SEARCHER

JP

10. RECORD IDENTIFICATION (Check one only)

☐ MILITARY SERVICE

☐ PENSION

☒ BOUNTY LAND

(If Military Service or Bounty Land checked – complete items 11, 13, 14, and 15.
If Pension is checked – complete items 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16.)

11. NAME OF SOLDIER

James R. Kent

12. NAME OF DEPENDENT (if applicable)

13. UNIT (CO, BN, or REGT.)

VA Militia, 4th Regiment
Cpt. Graham
Co. Kent

14. STATE SERVED FROM

Virginia

15. WAR, OR DATE OF SERVICE

War of 1812

16. PENSION FILE NUMBERS

APPLICATION

a. INVALID

b. WIDOW

c. MINOR

d. MOTHER

e. FATHER

f. OTHER NUMBERS (C, XC, BLWT, etc.)

55-80-1673

17. RECEIVED

18. DATE

19. RETURNED

20. DATE

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Satisfactory evidence has been presented to me of Jas R. Kent's
authority, in this case, to whom future communications may be
addressed, at Washington D.C.

L. P. Waldo

June 7th 1855

L. P. Waldo

1601, Act. March 3/55-
March 12-55-

James R. Kent - Private -

Capt. Samuel Graham -
Va. Mil -

Ent - Sept 1813 -

Dis - March 11. 1814 -

War 1812 -

Rec. Warrant 80 acres
35002

Warrant 1673

issd June 2/53

Ch. J. Appl 26/53

June 8. 1855

Ad. 80 acres

the Clerk's Certificate
no 1601. act 1855

L. P. Beckinson Esq
Sergeant Major

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113.379 July 18/81

James R. Kent. C. G. S.
Capt. Graham
Va Mil.

Col. Koontz.

War 1812.

En. A. F. or May 1812.

Dis. Mar. 1814.

summe 3 And. Office
80 acres. 30 March 1814

James R. Kent serv-
ed in Capt. Graham
Co. from 10th September
1813 to 10 March 1814

Warrant

Warrant

Warrant - 35.002

Sept. 13/52

Col. Koontz

Blacksburg

Montgomery Co

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State of Virginia }
City of Lynchburg } SS We the undersign
ed Justices of the peace in and for the City
of Lynchburg in the State of Virginia do certify
to the Commissioner of Pensions that the
following are our true usual and genuine
signatures, Witness our hands this 1st of June
1853

W. H. Leffler J.P.

Samuel B. Thurman J.P.

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State of Virginia }
City of Lynchburg } *10* We the undersigned
Justices of the Peace in and for the City

STATE OF VIRGINIA, }
City of Lynchburg, } ss.

I, JAMES BENAGH, Clerk of the Court of Hustings for the city of Lynchburg, in the State of Virginia, do hereby certify that *William W. Fairfax and Samuel B. Hickman* whose genuine signatures appear to the foregoing certificate, &c., is, and was at the time of signing the same, acting Justices of the Peace, in and for said city and State, and that all faith and credit is due, and should be given to all ~~his~~ ^{their} official acts. *and that they hold their office as Justices until the Tuesday in April 1856*

Given under my hand as Clerk, and the seal of the said Court, this *2* day of *June* 18*55*, and in the *79* year of the Commonwealth.

J. Benagh



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No 1601

Application of
James R. Kent
as returned for amt

The identity of the claimant
in this case is established
to my satisfaction by the
affidavit of Norbray who
is personally known to me

L. M. M. Combs

June 7. 1855-

Presented by

J. D. Dickinson
Washington
W. C. ~~Sequoy~~
Sequoy

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1601.
Application of
Jas. R. Kent
Bounty Land
Act March, 1855
WAR, 1812

Presented by
L W Gray
Clerk

D. S. Montgomery

Virginia Bounty Land Act.
D. S. Montgomery Clerk of the County Court of said county
in the state aforesaid. do hereby certify that James R. Kent was
whose genuine signature is attached to the within application is
now and was at the time of signing the same, an acting Justice
of the Peace in and for said county, duly elected according to
the said Act. His testimony whereof I have borne out my
hand and official seal of my office this 8th day
of March, 1855. in the 79th year of the Independence
of the United States.

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WAR OF 1812.



STATE OF VIRGINIA, ss

Montgomery County

On this 6 day of March, 1855, before me Francis Henderson a Justice of the Peace, in and for the said County aforesaid, personally appeared James R. Kent, aged 63 years, and a resident of said County, who being duly sworn, declares he is the identical person who was a Soldier in the War of 1812, in the Company of Capt. Saml. Graham that he volunteered at Wytheville Va on or about the day of Sept 1818 for the term of six months, and was killed in actual service for the period of six months, and was honorably discharged at Norfolk, about the 11 day of March 1814, and that for said service he has received an Eight-acre Land Warrant under the act of Congress, the day of 1855, which warrant he has disposed of.

He makes this declaration in order to obtain the bounty land due him, under the act of Congress, passed the 2 day of March 1855, and he hereby constitutes and appoints Lafayette W. Gray, of Lynchburg, his attorney, to prosecute said claim.

James R. Kent

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year above written, and I am satisfied the said James R. Kent to be the identical person as represented above.

L. H. Mearns J. P.

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ACT OF MARCH 3, 1855.

(CIRCULAR P.)

PENSION OFFICE,

Sir:

The application of *James R. Kent No 1673* for bounty land under the act of March 3, 1855, is herewith returned for amendment.

It is necessary that the following affidavit of identity be executed and returned, properly verified, to this office, before further action can be had on said claim.

Very respectfully,

L. P. WALDO,

Commissioner.

STATE OF *Virginia* }
County of Lynchburg } On this *1st* day of *June* 1855 before me
personally we appeared *Safegate and W Gray* a person of veracity
and a resident of *Lynchburg*, in the State of *Virginia*, upon his oath declared
that the foregoing declaration was signed and acknowledged by *James R. Kent*
in his presence; and that he believes from the appearance and statements of the applicant, that he is the
identical person he represents himself to be. and he does not think
that any one was present except *W. Kent the Justice*
and himself
Safegate W Gray

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year above written; and I certify that I know the affiants to be credible persons.

W. L. Lefthich J. P.

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Blacksburg Va
July 13th 1857
1812
To
The Commissioners of Pensions
Washington City
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Montgomery County N.H. Aug. 1851
To the Com of Pensioners
Washington City.
Dear Sir,

Enclosed is my claim for
Bounty land. Hope you will send the warrant
immediately, as I will then have some oppor-
tunity of making the location.

Respectfully
Yours, J. R. Kent

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July 18/81

J. R. Kent.

Montgomery County 7th July 1851.
The statement on the opposite side this sheet. Was shown to
and subscribed before me this day of year above written
And I hereby certify that I believe I know the said James
Kent to be the person and man who served as aforesaid
and that he is of the Age above stated.

D. B. Barnett D.

Virginia. Montgomery County to wit.

I Ricci D. Montague clerk of the County court of said
County do hereby certify that David
Barnett Gentleman, whose genuine signature
is attached to the foregoing certificate is now &
as at the time of signing the same, an acting
Justice of the Peace in and for said County, duly
empaneled & qualified according to law.

In Testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & affixed
my seal of office this 7th day
of July 1851. in the 7th year
of the commonwealth
R. D. Montague D.

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State of Virginia }
Montgomery County } To wit.

On the 7th day of ^{July} May One thousand Eight Hundred & Fifty
one James R Hunt personally appeared before me a Justice
withed and for the County and State aforesaid. Aged Fifty
Eight years, a Resident of Montgomery County (now) in the
State of Virginia, who being duly sworn according to Law
declares that he is the identical James R Hunt, who was a
Soldier (or Orderly Sergeant) In the Company Commanded
by Capt. Samuel Graham, in the fourth Regiment of Militia
Commanded by Colo. Hooty. In the war with Great
Britain declared by the United States, on the 18th of June
1812, that he Volunteered at Wythe Court House Virginia
on or about the declaration of the war say April or May
1812, for the term of Six months, and was honorably dis-
charged at Norfolk, Virginia, on the day of March
1814, as will appear by the Muster Rolls of said Compa-
ny having lost or been absent during the war.
He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining
the Bounty Land to which he may be entitled, under the Act
Granting bounty land to certain Officers and Soldiers who have
been engaged in the Military Service of the United States
passed September 28th 1850

50 James E. Kent